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OF WAR CONFERENCE

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PRIOR TO RAISING WITH QUAI PRG PARTICIPATION IN SECOND
SESSION OF CONFERENCE ON LAW OF WAR AS INSTRUCTED BY
REFTEL, WE WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING FROM SAIGON WHETHER
GVN HAS APPROACHED FRENCH AMBASSADOR SAIGON WITH
SIMILAR ARGUMENTS AND IF SO WHETHER HE UNDERTOOK TO SEND
GVN VIEWS TO PARIS. OUR APPROACHES HERE CONCERNING
INDOCHINA COUNTRIES ARE GENERALLY MORE SUCCESSFUL IF
THEY CONSTITUTE A FOLLOW-UP TO EFFORTS BY THE COUNTRY
ITSELF. IN ADDITION, ACCORDING TO RELIABLE REPORTS,
AMBASSADOR MERILLON, WHO IS RELATIVELY FAVORABLE TO THE
GVN, HAS A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH PRESIDENT GISCARD.
HIS INTERVENTION MIGHT THEREFORE BE MORE EFFECTIVE THAN
OURS ON THIS ISSUE.
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